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Senator Stamas Sworn Into Michigan State Senate Represents the 36th Senate District during the 92nd Legislative Session

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LANSING – Senator Tony Stamas, R- Midland, today was sworn into the Michigan State Senate as Senator of the 36th District, during a ceremony at the Michigan State Capitol.

"I sincerely appreciate the opportunity to serve the residents and families of the 36th District in the Michigan State Senate," Stamas said. "As I have sworn today in the Senate Chambers before my family and friends, I will support the United States Constitution, the Michigan Constitution and faithfully discharge the duties of State Senator to the best of my ability."

All 38 members of the Michigan Senate were sworn in by Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Maura D. Corrigan.

"I will work hard to ensure the concerns of my constituents are heard in Lansing," Stamas continued.

Stamas will serve as the Vice Chair of the Appropriations Committee and Chair of Community Health Appropriations Subcommittee, while a member of the State Police and Military Affairs, Transportation and Community Colleges Appropriations subcommittees. Also, he will serve as a member of the Banking and Financial Institutions and Senior Citizens and Veteran Affairs senate committees.

An audio clip of Senator Gilbert being administered the oath-of-office by Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Maura D. Corrigan is available on the Michigan Senate Hotline at (517) 373-4000.

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